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We regret that our fight to keep the county paper at one dollar has been lost. The raise of one-third in cost of paper last week forces us to follow the rule adopted by other county papers more than a year ago to $1.50 if paid in advance and $2 if not paid in advance. It simply means quit, or get the increased price for the paper. We want our paper in every home in the county and hope that our old friends will understand that there is no profiteering in the county paper. If we stay in business we must collect the price. Now is the time to pay up what you owe and send $1 50 for the paper one year in advance.

If Colonel Leedy is nominated and elected to Congress he will be unable to change the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t" in the present prohibition law. After all has been said, it remains for the States to repeal the Eighteenth amendment, and this will require several years. If Congress has the power it would not be a bad idea to provide for a quart a month to each citizen, because in this way those who really need a little stimulant, like a great many old men and women, would be able to secure it without violating any law. There was never any complaint against the law in Virginia that permitted this quart a month and a limited amount of wine and beer. But when it comes to a provision that will mean a return of the open saloon, then there will be a protest that will be heard from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf. A quart a month would make no man a drunkard and would tend to put the moonshiner out of business.—Review.

The Colonel could vote with other congressmen to allow the manufacture of beer, wine, etc., of more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, which congress will do without instructions if prohibition lobbyists can be kept away from the Capitol.

Flood The Nominee

At a meeting of the Tenth Congressional District Democratic Committee, held in the city of Staunton, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1920.

Whereas, Hon. H. D. Flood is the only person who has complied with the requirements of said committee, as set out in said resolution, which leaves him without opposition for the Democratic nomination,

Now, therefore, at a regularly called meeting of said committee, and now meeting in the city of Staunton, Va., said committee does hereby declare the Hon. H. D. Flood to be the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Tenth district of Virginia, to be voted for in the November election of 1920, and no primary election will be held, and notice of this fact ordered.

S. L. FERGUSON,
Chairman Tenth Congressional District Democratic Committee.
WM. A. PRATT,
Secretary of Committee.

Buckingham

Housekeepers are now getting an over-supply of nice yellow butter for which there is little market demand, and a lady friend of mine tells me that at such times she puts up her surplus butter in brine placed in stone jars, and that so prepared it will keep for a long time, and it comes in handy when the pastures are dry and the supply of butter again runs short.

Miss Stella Stauffer and Miss Edna Hardiman were awarded diplomas of graduation from the high school here.

Workmen are busy on the high school building and when the session opens in September we hope to have a splendidly finished building and an excellent corps of teachers.

Miss Bessie Patteson, who has been teaching in North Caroline, has come home for the summer.

Mr. John W. Haskins is home from Hampden Sidney.

Miss Jean Cabell has been visiting her friends, the Misses Ellis.

Miss Virginia Ellis, who was a student at Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, has come home.

Mr. and Mrs E. R. Moon, of Westminster, accompanied by Miss Caroline Horsley and Mr. Channing Moon, came over to attend the exercises at the high school here.

The long rainy spell that is usual in May did not come, but we had plenty of rain the first week in June and farmers got busy and planted much of their crop of tobacco.

Messrs. Frank Brown and John Harris were busy repairing the phone line last week. Phone rent has advanced from $15 to $20 a year.

The berry crop promises to be an abundant one and will be used freely for canning purposes if a supply of sugar can be had.

Glad to report that Mr. S. B. Pearson, who was severely burned by gasoline, is getting well rapidly. Mr Pearson was truly fortunate in not being worse hurt than he was.

Mr. John E. Pearson has been on a pleasure trip to Lynchburg recently.

Encouraging reports still come from Judge A. S. Hall at Atlanta and we hope soon to see him at home again.

Dr. L. G. Morris has the banner crop of wheat of this section.

Dealers are offering $1.75 a hundred for sumac and those who are usual gatherers of the stuff say the crop prospects are not good, owing to late frosts and continued dry and cool weather.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church here next Sunday night

Rev. Stimson preached a very impressive sermon at Trinity Methodist church here last Sunday and at the close of the service he gave out an invitation for any who wanted to join the church to come forward, and Misses Nellie and Mary Morgan went forward and took the vows.

Mrs. J. P. Andrews and a party of friends expect to motor to Charlottesville to attend the closing exercises at the University, when her brother, Mr. Horsley Gantt, will graduate.

Miss Mary G. Glover, after spending several months in Richmond, is at her home near Manteo.

Miss Mary E. Moss, who has been teaching in Tazewell county, has come home to spend her vacation.

A man here who is getting a pension of about $50 a month was offered a job that pays $125 a month, to do light work, and I think he is going to hold on to the pension and do nothing.

The boys who saw service are just getting down to work now, and if the Senate should pass the bill allowing them a bonus of $1.25 a day, a great many of them would go idle and breadstuffs and clothing will get scarcer and higher.

Evergreen

Mr. and Mrs. Crafton, of Crewe, are visiting at the home of Mr E. E. Chism.

Miss Ruth Fowler, of Richmond, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Martin.

Mr. Hunter Martin, who was quite seriously injured by falling from a building on which he was working, is still confined to his bed.

Miss Frances McDearmon is at Blue Ridge, N. C., attending the convention of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Leslie Paulette and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar Sunday.

Mr. Joel Inge has bought the property owned by Mrs. Ferguson, also the stock of general merchandise owned by Mr. Mulloy. Mr. Inge is known as a most upright and honest man in all his business relations and deserves a fair share of the patronage of the people.

Remember the date of the lawn party at Evergreen—Saturday, June 12, beginning at 6 o'clock. Benefit Baptist church.

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors for 26th April and 12th May

At meeting of board held at clerk's office April 26, pursuant to adjournment April 15, present W. H. Ligon, L. E. Smith and S. E. Anderson.

The board proceeded to lay the levies for the year 1920, and it is ordered that the treasurer shall levy on each $100 worth of property, taxes as follows:

For County Purposes—On real estate, tangible personal property, railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies' property, 30 cents for county school purposes and 20 cents on same for district school purposes. On merchants' capital, 15 cents for county school purposes and 15 cents for district school purposes.

For District Roads—On real estate, tangible personal property, railroads, telephone and telegraph and express companies' property, 50 cents; on bank capital and intangible personal property for each district, 30 cents; on merchants' capital for each district, 40 cents.

On request of S. L. Ferguson it is ordered that hereafter the allowance to John Dennis, on account of support of his afflicted daughter, be $5 per month instead of $3

L. E. Smith having made report of sales of personal property formerly used by the convict force belonging to the county sold on April 1, aggregating $227 14, and turned over to the board said amount, it is ordered that same be turned over to treasurer and that he be charged with same, and that said treasurer do deposit same in his name as treasurer on interest bearing certificate, to be so held until the future order of this board.

The clerk of board is instructed to turn over to treasurer checks of S. L. Ferguson and H. W. McKinney each for the sum of $2,669, which were presented to and accepted by the board in settlement of deferred payment notes given for the purchase price of county farm; and said county treasurer directed to place the same, and the amount paid as cash payment on said farm, on interest-bearing certificate, payable to himself as treasurer, and hold same until further order of this board.

The Farmers National Bank of Appomattox having made a proposition in writing to this board to pay 3 per cent interest on daily balances of all county funds that might be handled through said bank, in excess of $1000, which proposition was continued from last meeting of this board, and upon consideration of which, this board is of opinion that said proposition is a good business one, and appreciates the public spirit and disposition of said bank, but finds that it is without legal authority to act in this matter, it being a matter solely in the discretion of the county treasurer as to where he shall deposit county funds. This board is also advised that it is without authority to require the treasurer to account for interest on his daily balances.

R. F. Burke appeared before board and returned canceled warrants, jury claims and other proper vouchers paid by him as treasurer, aggregating $7,495 12, which said warrants were checked by board and being found correct, are accepted, and it is ordered that he be credited on his account as treasurer by said amount

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At a meeting of board held at clerk's office on May 12, present W. H. Ligon and S. E. Anderson.

The usual routine accounts and monthly allowances for poor house inmates and indigents outside of poor house were allowed.

The written request of the secretary of the Virginia State Fair Association for an allowance to make an exhibit of the county at said State Fair was laid before the board and upon consideration of said request the board is of opinion that it is not in position to make said allowance this year.

The request of Campbell county for Appomattox county to pay one half the cost of painting the bridge over Falling river at Spring Mills was laid before the board, and upon consideration the board doth decide to pay on the cost of painting said bridge in the same proportion that it contributed to building the same.

Population Drift Toward the Cities

"Where are all the people coming from?" is the question frequently heard in our cities. Almost every town in the country, from the largest to the smallest, is experiencing an acute shortage of houses. In places where three or four years ago a large percentage of the houses were vacant, a place to live can now hardly be had for love or money. Preliminary census figures are showing heavy gains in population for many of our cities during the past ten years. Figures for the rural districts have not yet been given out, but we would not be surprised to see decreases in many of the farming sections.

These facts to us indicate one thing in particular, that is that the farming business must be made more attractive if people are to stay on the farms and production maintained or increased. A farmer goes to town on a jag because wages in town look better than he can make farming, and so long as this is true we may expect the drift from country to city to continue with decreased farm production following in consequence.

Prices of farm products are high, of course, when compared with pre-war prices; but when compared with other commodity prices they are not high. Neither the farmer nor anyone else will get the city consumer there. In fact, any [illegible] that unduly lowers the prices farmers receive for their products is bound in the end to put prices higher than ever; because if the business of farming is made unprofitable enough farmers will quit it to so reduce production that the demand will automatically force prices up.

The country and the world need more food and clothing, but to get them a fair price to the farmer—a price that will insure him a wage in line with what urban workers receive—will be necessary.—The Progressive Farmer.

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